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MESSAGE

ROUTINE

EXCLUSIVE

FROM: USARMA HAVANA CUBA

TO: ACSI DA WASH DC

NR: C-103-59 062225Z MAR 59

EXCLUSIVE FOR WILLEMS [redacted]

Commandante William Morgan; (ref my CC-96-59) informed me 5 March that:

A. Fund raising trip to US postponed indefinitely. (C-2)

B. Rebel govt will soon pass special law decreeing Morgan as native born Cuban citizen. Morgan will not legally accept, to prevent loss or conflict with US citizenship, but will accept any advantages this decree may offer. (C-3)

C. He is devoting most of his time tape recording his experiences with rebel forces for possible sale to publishers and movie producers. (C-2).

D. Has been made an honorary Commandate in new Cuban Army but will not receive pay. (C-3)

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NOTE: 96-59 [illegible]

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FM ALUSNA CANBERRA
TO RUEOW/DN

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PASS ALSO TO CIA

POSSIBLE SOVIET INFORMER

1. ASST ALUSNA RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL 23 NOV FROM PERSON CLAIMING TO BE [redacted]. MOST OF CONVERSATION RECORDED BY ALUSNA. INFO TOUCHED ON SEVERAL AREAS INCLUDING: POSSIBLE CONNECTION SOVIET GOVT SUPPLYING MONEY TO INDIVIDUAL IN U.S. TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT; POSSIBLE SOVIET IMPLICATION IN U.S.S. THRESHER INCIDENT; SYSTEM OF USSR EMBASSY PERSONNEL MEETING MIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA, PROVIDING FALSE PASSPORTS AND SENDING THEM TO OTHER COUNTRIES; RUSSIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CUBA AND INDONESIA; RUSSIAN CONTACT WITH COOPERATIVE IN INDO EMBASSY CANBERRA; EMPLOYEE IN AMEMB CANBERRA (WOMAN) WHO IS GIVING INFO TO SOVIET EMB; SENDING OF AGENTS FROM AUST TO U.S. PERSON GAVE CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ON MODUS OPERANDI OF TWO SOVIET AGENTS IN SYDNEY.

2. PERSON HAS AGREED TO MEETING WITH ASST ALUSNA IN SYDNEY IN NEAR FUTURE. HAS ASKED FOR ASSURANCE HE WILL BE PROTECTED IF HE COOPERATES. TOLD THAT THIS COULD BE DISCUSSED AT FIRST MEETING.

3. AMBASSADOR [redacted] INFORMED [redacted] CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE FOR WELL DESCRIBED CAR AND DRIVER WHO CLAIMS TO BE IN CANBERRA NOW, KEEPING SOVIET EMBASSY UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

92(1) [redacted] VIA IP [redacted] CIA

DD 92(2) PSR-92/5/4/64/TER/3

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FBI HAS WATCH AT PHONE EXCHANGE TO TRACE ADDITIONAL CALLS. IF CALL TRACED HAS ARRANGED TO MAKE IMMEDIATE SURVEILLANCE OF ORIGINATOR AND/OR PLACE FROM WHICH CALL MADE. PLAN TO COVER MEETING OF ASST ALUSNA IN SYDNEY IF IT EVENTUATES.

5. ON 15 OCTOBER 1962 A SIMILAR CALL WAS RECEIVED AT EMB POSSIBLY FROM SAME PERSON. IN THAT CALL REFERENCE MADE TO PLOT WITH REWARD 100,000 DOLLARS TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY. CALLER ALSO STATED USSR SUBS ON WAY TO CUBA WITH TROOPS WHOSE SECOND OBJECTIVE TO GUARANTEE SUPPORT TO GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI. SUBSTANCE OF CALL PASSED TO AT THAT TIME BUT NO FURTHER INFO DEVELOPED.

6. WHILE SOME ASPECTS INDICATE INDIVIDUAL A CRANK OTHERS SEEN MORE AUTHENTIC. ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR, FEEL MATTER SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED UNTIL ADDITIONAL FACTS ART DEVELOPED OR EXISTING LEADS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

7. ALUSNA MAKING VERBATUM TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDING WITH COMMENTS TO BE SENT NEXT POUCH.

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